Do not the Government think that the Registrar should obey the order as far as possible ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have already said that he should have that order in mind in proposing postings.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): At any rate, should not the Government see that such advice as is conveyed by the order is listened to by the Registrar ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): He will certainly have it in mind.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Are the Government satisfied that the order has had some effect ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I may mention for the information of the member that the Registrar has not power to post or to appoint men. All these come up to the Government. So that, in making the recommendations, the Registrar will bear the order in mind. It is the Government that sanction such postings.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Has he made any such recommendation ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am not able to say that now.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to bear this order in mind whenever postings or transfers are effected ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They are themselves the authors of the order and they will do so.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Will they bear it in mind whenever occasions arise ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Appointments made in certain Departments during 1101.

257. **MR. G. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of fresh appointments (i) on Rs. 15 to 100, and (ii) Rs. 100 and above, made in the Medical, Land Revenue, Excise and Judicial Departments as well as in the Huzur during the last one year showing separately the number of Roman Catholics, non-Catholic Christians, Nayars and Ezhavas so appointed ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information as to the appointments made in the Medical, Land Revenue and Excise Departments and in the Huzur Office is laid on the table.

Information regarding the appointments made in the Judicial Department has been called for.

Dispensary at Ranni.

258. **MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the people have prayed to the Government for dispensary at Ranni ;

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[Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai.]

(*b*) whether there have been representations regarding it in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government; and

(*c*) whether the Government will take steps to establish a dispensary there?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question is engaging the attention of the Government.

Transfer of Medical Officers from the Neyyattinkara Hospital.

259. **MR. X. G. LOPEZ** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Medical Officer, Mr. Abraham George, was transferred from the Neyyattinkara District Hospital;

(*b*) the number of officers who were appointed to succeed him since then and the periods during which each of them was holding office in the said hospital;

(*c*) whether the present incumbent too is not under orders of transfer; and

(*d*) what necessitated the frequent changes in the *personnel* in that hospital?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Deputy Surgeon A. George was transferred from the District Hospital, Neyyattinkara, on the 7th Edavam 1101.

(*b*) Assistant Surgeon R. Raghava Puduval from the 11th Edavam 1101 to the 12th Chingam 1102.

Assistant Surgeon C. J. Titus from the 16th Chingam 1102 to the 15th Kanni 1102.

Assistant Surgeon K. N. Raghunatha Rao from the 3rd Tulam 1102, till the present incumbent, Assistant Surgeon S. Christian, took charge.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) As Assistant Surgeon R. Raghava Puduval had to undergo training in Ophthalmology for a period of six months in the Ophthalmic Hospital, Trivandrum, he had to be relieved from the District Hospital, Neyyattinkara, and to relieve him as a temporary measure till a permanent officer was posted, Mr. C. J. Titus was appointed.

MR. X. G. LOPEZ (*Nominated*): Regarding the latter part of the answer to part (*d*), may I know when Mr. Regunatha Rao was relieved by Mr. Christian?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That information is not before the Government.

MR. X. G. LOPEZ (*Nominated*): May I know when Mr. Christian took charge?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is just what I answered by saying that the information is not before the Government.

MR. X. G. LOPEZ (*Nominated*): Was not Mr. Reghunatha Rao in charge of the hospital when this question was forwarded?

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